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CAPABLE OF PROPERLY PERFORMING A COMMUNICATIONS
OPERATION USING OPTIONAL FRAMES

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AMENDMENT

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This is a response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002.

In The Claims

Please add claims 7-9 as follows:

S, S B 3 --7. (NEW) A facsimile communication method for performing a Group 3 facsimile communications operation using an optional frame signal, comprising the steps of:

A, providing a facsimile apparatus with a memory which prestores identification information for a plurality of different facsimile machines having common specifications of optional frames;

receiving a call for a facsimile communications operation using an optional frame and

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